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___ No additional claim fee is required. XX The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Addl. Fee
Total Claims	33	Minus	31	=	2 x	\$18/\$9 =	\$18
Independent Claims	7	Minus	5	=	2 x	\$84/\$42 =	\$84
Total additional fee for this amendment							\$102

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